Mr. Jaye. What is going on, nobody knows here. The country has been taken for a ride. The Parliament has been taken for a ride by this Government and the Prime Minister. When 35000 soldiers are engaged in a war on a foreign soil, spending more than Rs. 3 crores a day, Parliament is not informed what is going on there. Our friends may not agree with our views on Sri Lanka but the Parliament is entitled to know the latest position in Sri Lanka. Everything is hushed up. (*Interruptions*). We know what is going on but the Government should come out with a statement. Could you justify it ? Touch your heart and tell me. The Government should come out with a statement ot say what is going on there.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Can you tell us what is going on there?

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: I can tell you. Everyday atrocities are going on Tamils by Indian army. Rape, loot, plunder, murder, everything is going on by the Indian army.

SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG: Don't tell like that. That is not true.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: I would like to warn this Government that if a team of experts or a team of independent observers is sent there at the instance of UN or something like that, the whole truth will come to light. Last week a team of press people were taken there. What happened? When they were taken to a particular place, people gathered there, abused the Government and they said that the first thing to be done was that the TV and radio of your country should be demolished, broken to pieces because all cock and bull stories are being spread over your T.V. and radio. Your credibility has been totally lost. You are the champion of non-alignment, but you have no business to go to a foreign country to dictate terms to ethnic race to decide their political destiny. It is up to them to decide their political destiny. It is their basic right to decide what their political future should be. You cannot dictate that you should not have Eelam. Could you go to any other country and say that you should not demand self-determination or any other right? Could you send any of your army to any other country to suppress any movement there? Could you send your army to Bangladesh to check the Chakmas there? Therefore, your credibility has been totally lost.

SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG: No.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: In the international field you are applauding the agreement of Gorbachev and Reagan and here you are sending everyday your troops to kill your own kith and kin. This is ridiculous and a shame on the part of the Government. This Government headed by Mr. Rajiv Gandhi will not be forgiven by Tamil race.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): Papers to be laid on the Table.

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**PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE** —contd.

**Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)**

SHRI B K. GADHVI): Sir, I beg to lay...

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: (West Bengal): Sir, on a point of order. It is a privilege of this House that when a Minister makes a statement, we ask clarifications and the Minister replies.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): It is not a statement.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Just a minute. In this case this is being treated as a paper laid on the Table which prevents us from having any discussion. One day, I remember, the House did permit him to lay a paper on the Table so that we could save some time. But that cannot be taken as a matter of course. Today the same thing is being done. Why I am raising this point of order is, it is a very funny statement.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): It is not a statement; it is a paper to be laid.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: That is what is said. But what I am saying is, our custom so far has been to make a statement and not to lay it on the Table so that we can ask for clarifications and the Minister replies. He is utilising this opportunity so that he has not to reply. So he is laying it on the Table. Particularly so, I am telling you, you will be appreciative of this...

SHRI B. K. GADHVI: It is only a Notification I am laying on the Table.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Just a minute. It will be appreciated, this is nothing but a routine transfer. The defence people will purchase certain things and they are to pay excise duty. That excise duty will not be charged on equipment which is intended to be sold to these people for missiles. That means loss in revenue will be exactly balanced by the saving in the Defence Department.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): I have understood your point. It is only a Notification which is being laid on the Table of the House. There cannot be any kind of clarification on it. You can lay it on the Table.

SHRI B. K. GADHVI: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. 263/87-Central Excises, dated the 10th December, 1987, seeking to exempt from the whole of the duty of excise leviable on equipment and stores, falling under the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 (5 of 1986), and intended to be used for the systems and sub-systems of the Integrated Guided Missiles to be developed under the Integrated Guided Missiles Development Programme of the Ministry of Defence, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—187]

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: What is the rationality of this?

SHRI B. K. GADHVI: Development.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Let us now adjourn in that case.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): No, no, the Business Advisory Committee has decided that if the business is there, then the House will sit beyond 6 o'clock. If that decision has been changed, I would like to know from the hon. Minister for Parliamentary affairs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): No, Sir.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: We always agree to adjourn. Up to six it is mentioned.

SHRI M. M. JACOB: Then I move also a part of the House. Don't think that side is the only part of this House. It has always been the practice here that normally we sit upto 6 o'clock and beyond, if necessary. That has been the tradition.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: It is not necessary.

SHRI M M. JACOB: This side is a motion that the House should sit beyond six o'clock today because it is necessary.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: It is not a question of motion; it is a question of consensus.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): In that case, please bear with us for some time more.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: There are three more speakers, including myself.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): I will allow you to speak.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: It will take a long time.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): Please cooperate with me. Let us complete the discussion today. As regards the reply, it will be tomorrow.

**श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : तीन दिन हो गया है, अब इसको कल रखिए।

**उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री जगेश देसाई)** : अभी चार लोग बोलने वाले हैं, इसलिए कल यह खत्म नहीं हो सकेगा। आज ही इसको कर लें। Please cooperate with me. Let us sit for some more time. Shri Vikal.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: You are not appreciating my point. I will require forty minutes.

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**THE APPROPRIATION (No. 5) BILL, 1987**—Contd.

**उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री जगेश देसाई)** : विकल जी। आप 5 मिनट में खत्म कर दीजिए।

**श्री राम चन्द्र विकल (उत्तर प्रदेश)** : मैं एक मिनट भी नहीं बोलना चाहता। आप किसी और को बुलवा दीजिए। कल भी जजेज पर बोलना चाहता था तब मुझको कहा गया कि विनियोग विधेयक पर बोलना और आज यह कह रहे हैं कि पांच मिनट में खत्म करिये। वह भी 6 बजे के बाद आप मुझे बुला रहे हैं। मैं नहीं बोलना चाहता। आप जिसे चाहें उसे बुला लें।

**उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री जगेश देसाई)** : विकल जी आप बोलिये।

**श्री राम चन्द्र विकल** : उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, विनियोग विधेयक जो इस सदन के समक्ष प्रस्तुत है मैं उसका समर्थन करने के लिए खड़ा हुआ हूं। इसमें 70 अरब 80 करोड़ और 49 लाख रूपये की मांग की गयी है रेलवे को छोड़कर विभिन्न विभागों के लिए। इस विनियोग विधेयक के द्वारा मुझे यह कहना है कि हमारे देश में विकास की दर, चाहे औद्योगिक क्षेत्र हो और चाहे हमारे सर्विसेज का क्षेत्र हो, उनकी बढ़ रही है और किसान की घट रही है। किसान की 50 फीसदी से घट कर 35 फीसदी विकास की दर रह गयी है। किसान को इस देश की आर्थिक रीढ़ कहा जाता है। गांव में बसा हुआ यह देश है तब भी गांव के किसान की विकास दर अगर कम हुई है तो यह चिन्ता का विषय है। इसकी तरफ हमारी सरकार को ध्यान देना चाहिए।

जहां तक किसान की विकास दर गिरने का सवाल है 50 फीसदी से 35 फीसदी तक इस बारे में मैं यह कहना चाहूंगा कि किसान की जो आर्थिक स्थिति है खरीद की वह कम होना स्वाभाविक है। उसकी क्रय शक्ति कम हो चुकी है। किसान उजड़ कर शहर की तरफ दौड़ रहा है। शहर बढ़ रहे हैं और किसान उजड़ रहे हैं। इसलिए कह सकते हैं कि किसान की हालत अच्छी नहीं है। किसान का लड़का छोटी-छोटी नौकरी के लिए बाहर भागता फिरता है। इस पर भी हमें थोड़ी चिन्ता करनी चाहिए। गांव का विकास राष्ट्र का विकास माना जाता है। ऐसा ही हमको मानकर चलना चाहिए। हमें अपनी ऐसी नीतियों पर संशोधन करना चाहिए जो किसान के विकास की दर को कम कर रहीं हैं, गांव के विकास की दर को कम कर रहीं हैं।

यहां पर कई बार सवाल उठा है किसान के गन्ने के मूल्य के बारे में। केवल किसान के गन्ने का सवाल नहीं है बल्कि किसान जो भी पैदा करता उसके दाम, उसकी मेहनत उसकी लागत जो है उसके मुताबिक उसको प्राप्त नहीं हैं। कई बार आपने भी सदन में देखा होगा कि कृषि लागत मूल्य आयोग की घोषणा बार-बार की गयी है लेकिन अभी तक उस आयोग का गठन नहीं हुआ। जब हम नीति निर्धारित करते हैं किसान को किसी भी चीज का मूल्य देने के लिए तब यह कह जाता है कि मूल्य आयोग ने जो माना है उसके आधार पर हम यह कह रहे हैं यह समझ में नहीं आया कि जब कृषि मूल्य आयोग बना नहीं है तो किसकी सिफारिश के आधार पर किसान की चीजों का मूल्य तय किया जाता है चाहे वह गेहूं है, चावल है, जूट है, कपास है या गन्ना है। किसान का जो मूल्य तय करने की नीति है वह भी मैं समझता हूं सही नहीं है। इसको भी सही करना चाहिए यह मैं निवेदन करना चाहता हूं।